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MISSION

The mission of the Airport Department is to make City Airport a premier facility serving a regional air carrier and corporate and cargo aircraft and in doing so be a cornerstone of economic development in the City of Detroit.

DESCRIPTION

The Airport Department operates Detroit City Airport with a staff of 23 employees serving in maintenance, operations, public safety, and administration. Detroit City Airport covers 300 acres of land and includes: two runways, the Air Carrier Terminal, Executive Terminal (including 14 large hangers), and 129 small plane hangers.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

Building upon the successful completion of the City Airport Master Plan that will make City Airport eligible for federal funding for future capital improvements, the Department has focused on improving facilities, grounds, and service. The Department is already seeing results as takeoffs and landings were up 7% in 2003 and the resulting revenue means Detroit City Airport will finish the fiscal year 2003-2004 with a balanced budget for the first time in 15 years.

In the year ahead the Department is planning additional modifications to entryways to increase curb appeal and to establish customer service stations. The Department will also continue to seek public and private partnerships to further implement the City Airport Master Plan and work toward complying with Federal Aviation Administration safety requirements for all commercial runways.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

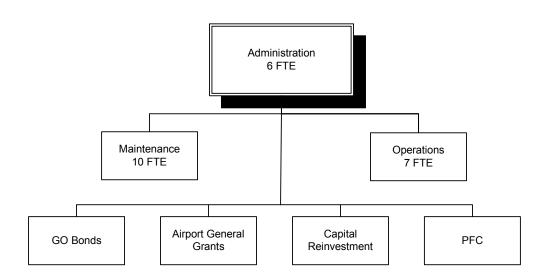
The primary challenge of the Department is to modernize facilities, improve customer service, revamp business practices, and increase staff training. At the same time, restoring and maintaining a regional airline is integral to growing Detroit City Airport and helping to grow Detroit.

Also critical to the growth of Detroit City Airport is the continued improvement of the community around it. Through participation in community and economic development groups, the Department will seek to influence and be a strong positive force driving improvements in the surrounding area.

At the same time, the Department will continue to serve the City of Detroit as a valuable asset in disaster preparedness and homeland security. Detroit City Airport is already home to a Detroit Fire Department first responder unit and the Airport's location demands it always be ready to serve as a staging area in times of crisis.

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PERFORMANCE GOALS, MEASURES AND TARGETS

Goals:	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Measures	Actual	Projection	Target
Reach and maintain self-sufficiency by improving			
Airport cost recapture ratio:			
Cost recapture ratio	N/A	75%	85%
Enhance the Airport's image as a premier gateway			
to Metropolitan Detroit:			
Corporate/Charter Customers	52,018	58,000	65,000
Create ideal atmosphere for our customers:			
Capital Investment	\$2,632,076	\$5,000,000	\$29,000,000
Attract and retain airline service:			
Airline Enplanements	N/A	N/A	10,000
Build a positive and productive work environment:			
Number of hours of training	1,172	1,500	2,000

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PENDITURES

	2002-03		2004-05		
	Actual	2003-04	Mayor's	Variance	Variance
	Expense	Redbook	Budget Rec		Percent
Salary & Wages	\$ 865,460	\$ 1,201,959	\$ 1,057,575	\$ (144,384)	-12%
Employee Benefits	614,456	704,423	735,166	30,743	4%
Prof/Contractual	276,687	441,035	413,912	(27,123)	-6%
Operating Supplies	109,479	345,766	220,960	(124,806)	-36%
Operating Services	668,969	1,050,854	1,128,053	77,199	7%
Capital Equipment	1,077,411	540,400	525,400	(15,000)	-3%
Capital Outlays	11,870	40,000	1,515,000	1,475,000	3688%
Fixed Charges	(1) -	-	-	0%
Other Expenses	(45,897	55,400	67,400	12,000	22%
TOTAL	\$ 3,578,434	\$ 4,379,837	\$ 5,663,466	\$ 1,283,629	29%
POSITIONS	22	2 23	23	-	0%

REVENUES

	2002-03		2004-05		
	Actual	2003-04	Mayor's	Variance	Variance
	Revenue	Redbook	Budget Rec		Percent
Rev from Use of Assets	\$ 1,124,453	\$ 975,658	\$ 972,564	\$ (3,094)	0%
Grants/Shared Taxes	753,776	-	-	-	0%
Sales & Charges	98,088	110,000	117,500	7,500	7%
Contrib/Transfers	2,530,701	2,789,179	2,568,402	(220,777)	-8%
Miscellaneous	144,160	505,000	2,005,000	1,500,000	297%
TOTAL	\$ 4,651,178	\$ 4,379,837	\$ 5,663,466	\$ 1,283,629	29%